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Prague, Oct. 17.

IT was some time since reported at Court, that the Peace of *Hungary* was as good as concluded, but at present we hear nothing more of it. The Turkish Chiaus, that arrived lately at *Vienna*, made very advantageous offers in the name of the Grand Signior, to divert the Emperor from joyning with the Poles and the Moscovites. The French proceedings in *Alsace*, where they have obliged all the Towns to swear Allegiance to their King, does very much perplex this Court, and occasions some apprehensions of a new War with *France*; however the reform of the Troops is resolved, and will be speedily executed. The Emperor is sending young Count *Lobcowits* to the Court of *Bavaria*, to reside there. The Queen of *Poland*, the Emperors Sister, is brought to bed of a son. We are told that the Elector of *Saxony* has some thoughts of coming hither to visit the Emperor, where the Duke of *Newburg* is likewise expected. The Plague is somewhat abated at *Vienna*.

Hamburg, Octob. 11. We are told that the King of *Denmark* has accepted the Mediation of the Dukes of *Lunenburg* for the composing matters with this City, and that Commissioners are to meet, for that purpose, at *Winson*, a place on the *Elbe*, four Leagues from hence. A Danish man of War is come into the *Elbe*.

Hamburg Octob. 10. On Saturday morning the Deputies which this Senate had sent to the King of *Denmark* came back, they were not admitted to see the King, but had Audience of Count *Alfeld* the Chancellor, who told them that the King demanded three things of them. First, That they should yeild Homage to him and his Heirs, as they had done to his Ancestors. Secondly, That they should make reparation for some indignities and affronts, of which these were only mentioned. 1. That some years since, certain Trees, which were Boundaries between the Territories of his Majesty and those of this City, had been cut down. 2. That in a place of this Town, called the *Schauenburgs Hoff* or *Court*, which belongs to the King of *Denmark*, the Officers of this City had seized on a Malefactor. And 3dly, That the Sieur *Garmers* (who has been banished from hence some time) once *Sindicus* of this City, had in a Letter, he formerly writ to the King of *Denmark*, used *Regia Dignitas* instead of *Majestas*. The Third demand was, That this City should never assist the declared Enemies of *Denmark*. Whereupon the Senate was assembled most part of Sunday, and yesterday met the 144 who are the representatives of the Commonalty, to resolve what Answer to return to these Demands. In the mean time our Magistrates having had an intimation, that it was probable they should be first attacked on the side of the *Steene Port* (where, near the walls, are many delightful Houses and Gardens of pleasure) they about 10 days since began to inclose them within a great and long Fortification, on which they have wrought with so many hands and so continually, that a few days more will make it tenable. On Saturday the Danish Resident here, in the name of his Master, required the Magistrates to discontinue that work, and allowed them very little time for their Answer, which is not yet given, but on the contrary more hands have been employed on that new Fortification. Within these three days have been received into this City, of Horse, Dragoons, and Foot, 2000 of the Duke of *Zell's* Troops, the Officers took, on Sunday, an Oath of Fidelity to the Town; and the common Soldiers had, this morning, a Months Pay advanced. The Danes yesterday drove away some Cattle from under these walls, and it is just now reported, that the Country people and Fishermen are forbid to bring their provisions hither to Market.

Brussels, Octob. 13. This morning early their Royal Highnesses parted hence in their Coaches to *Willebrook*, where the States Yachts lay ready to carry them to *Holland*. Last night his Excellency returned hither from *Ghaunt*, having setled the Affairs of *Flanders* to his satisfaction. There is a discourse that we shall suddenly have a new Governor, and that the Duke of *Lorrain*, the Duke of *Newburg*, and the Prince of *Parma* are in nomination.

Brussels, Octob. 17. Since his Excellencies return from *Flanders* he hath had several conferences with the States and the Members of this City, about setling the payment of the 1500 Rations for the Army which they so long since granted, and meets with much difficulty in it, which his Excellency is so much dissatisfied at, that he seems resolved, if he continue in this Government to remove his residency to *Ghaunt*. *Don Balthasar Fuens, Mayor*, will now very suddenly go for *Holland*, where he is to reside as Envoy Extraordinary from the Crown of *Spain*. We are expecting our Letters from *Madrid* with some impatience, because of the considerable changes it's believed have been made at that Court since *Don Juan's* Death. All the Gates of this City have been kept shut this morning upon an accident which happened last night, which was the taking of Madamoiselle *Taxis* violently out of her Coach, and carrying her away to some private place, who is not yet heard of, though it's reported that the persons that took her, put her into the hands of a Spaniard, who immediatly married her. Our Letters from *Hamburg* say that that City was not yet besieged, and that there were great hopes of an accommodation.

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